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1. During March and April several small-scale clashes took place between anti-Communist armed groups and the Bulgarian militia in the continued resistance of certain Bulgarians to the regime.
2. On 18 April, for example, 30 armed guerrillas entered Sredni-Seliste and took food and money from the inhabitants. Earlier, in March, guerrillas attempted unsuccessfully to blow up an ammunition dump in upper Nevrokop, and armed groups were active during the same time north of Dospat in the Rhodopi Mountains and the Karlovo region.
3. A lieutenant and 26 enlisted men deserted from Chirpan at the end of March and fled to the mountainous region of Batak.

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